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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re application of: Yuji Yamada 09/675,101 Serial No. RECEIVED September 28, 2000 Filed FEB 2 8 2001 AUDIO PROCESSING APPARATUS For **Technology Center 2600** 2644 Group No. February 20, 2001 Date **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. X No fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below. Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$80 (\$40) Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_\_ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_first month, \_\_\_\_second month, \_\_\_\_second month, fourth month, \_\_\_\_\_fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_\_\$110 (\$55), \_\_\_\_\$390 (\$190), \_\_\_\_\$890 (\$435), \_\_\_\_\$1,390 (\$680), \_\_\_\_\$1,890 (\$925) is due and paid herewith. The fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_is attached.

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 20, line 16, delete "completely".

Page 22, line 13, change "the codeless" to --a cordless--;

line 14, change "codeless" to --cordless--;

line 23, change "codeless" to --cordless--.